

THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.
THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14.

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Democratic County Convention.

There will be a Democratic County Convention held at the Court-house, in Plymouth, on the 23d day of June, 1860.

The Democrats in the several Townships, are urged to meet in Township Convention, on Saturday, the 16th of June next, (those who have not appointed some other day), to elect delegates to the County Convention. It is of the utmost importance that each Township should, without fail, elect delegates who will be certain to attend.

We have a vigilant and an unscrupulous set of opponents to meet, who will resort to any means, honorable or dishonorable, to retain the temporary power which they have gained in 1858 and 1859. Therefore let every Democrat in the county be up and doing—assist in nominating good reliable men, and Marshall county will wheel into line again.

It has been thought that an appointment based on the last Congressional term, would be as equal as can be made, and that ratio has been adopted. This will give each Township delegates as follows: Union 8; Center 24; Green 6; Bourbon 8; Tippecanoe 4; German 7; North 6; Polk 6; West 6; Walnut 4.

By order of the Central Committee.
STEPHEN FRANCIS, Ch'n.
T. McDONALD, Sec'y.

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The Democrats of Center Township are requested to meet at their Club Room, at two o'clock, P. M., Saturday, June 16th, 1860, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention.

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WEST TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Democrats of West township will meet at the usual place of holding elections in that township, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county Convention, on the 23d.

DEMOCRATS OF WEST.

TEMPERANCE AND OUR TEMPERANCE LECTURERS.—On Friday last, two of the prominent men of the Republican party of this county, played off a heavy joke on the cause of temperance, as well as themselves. Mr. H. B. Pershing and the Rt. Rev. A. Fuller, met on the walk, together with some Democrats. The subject of discussion was "Hoham." The Reverend gentleman contended that it was perfectly consistent for the temperance men of this place, who were Republicans, to support Mr. Hoham. Mr. Pershing thought not, and referred to the part he, together with the rest of the prominent Republicans, took, when the celebrated lecturer "broad-axe" was here, as well as their professions for the last five or six years; and, during the course of his remarks, he answered in the negative the question we asked last week, "Will they support the ticket?"

This was more than Mr. Fuller could endure, and as Pershing had him in rather a tight place he did not know how to extricate himself, but finally replied to Mr. Pershing by saying that it was no worse, nor more inconsistent to support Hoham than it was for him (Pershing) to furnish and peddle whiskey for electioneering purposes, when his brother was running for Clerk. This was a pretty round as well as an unlooked for charge, and Mr. Pershing met it in the following sublime and emphatic language—"It is as false as 'I-I', to which brother Fuller replied—"I can prove it." Pershing—"I demand the proof." Fuller—"I have the witnesses." Here the curtain dropped, and each of the gentlemen went their way, each thinking how they had acted the fool in "letting the cat out of the bag," and feeling that they had been ruining themselves by telling the truth on each other. Fuller still contending that it was consistent for him to support Hoham, and Pershing saying it was not, and that he would not support him. As Mr. Pershing is now acting the part of an honest and consistent man, we hope he will continue to demand Mr. Fuller's proof of the charge he has made. If he remains still under this charge, it will be proof to this community that he is guilty.

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THEY DON'T LIKE IT.—The Republicans hereabouts make a great fuss about our saying against their corrupt political course. For some years past they have served up for them every week, by the editor of the Republican, a mess of abuse and defamation of the Democracy of this county. This they have learned to look and long for; but when they are held to account for their inconsistencies and political dishonesty and trickery, they rave and swear, frantic with rage, threaten to kick us, pound us, and do various other severe things. If such things afford them any relief, we are glad they blow off in this way, and they can rest assured that such things, while they serve to ease them, at the same time they are a source of amusement and gratification to us; and, whether they succeed in intimidating us or not, is a matter that will be determined hereafter, by the course we shall pursue. Not that we intend to go into private affairs, but shall, at all times, say just what we please about their political trickery and dishonesty. We have not expected any favors from any of them in political matters and are therefore neither disappointed nor displeased at the manner in which they 'pitch into us.' So, gentlemen, raise the safety valve and blow off when ever you feel so disposed, and you may think it necessary to prevent an explosion.

Hoham's First Treat.—The Republican delegation from this place to the Grovetown Convention, on their return, stopped at Hoham's brewery, and had him 'set it out.' After having taken enough to raise their depressed spirits to the hollerin' point, they got in their wagons and gave three cheers for Hoham, his beer and whisky. We understand that the Rev. Austin Fuller did not go into the brewery, but that when the cheering was done he hurried with the rest, and threw up his hat and hands in perfect glee. The Cranberry Senator 'went in.' We ask candid, honest men to look at these things as they are, and then say whether they will trust such wags to take charge of the affairs of this county and State. When they sacrifice every principle of honor and decency for the sake of making votes, and thereby get into office, will they not also sacrifice you and your interests for the same purpose?

The Sceder's Convention is now in session at Richmond, Va. John Erwin, of Alabama, is President, and a vice president and secretaries from each State have been appointed, with the exception of New York.

A dispatch says that all the delegates go to Baltimore except those from South Carolina, who were sent to Richmond alone, but they will wait for the other delegates until they return, and take joint action with them. The disadvantage is, however, that the vote of South Carolina will be lost in the Baltimore Convention.

GREEN TOWNSHIP DELEGATES.—The following are the names of the delegates appointed at the Greene township convention on Saturday last, to attend the County convention on the 23d:

L. M. Thompson, N. L. Carpenter, F. Starr, D. B. Marks, J. Quivy, Wm. Hughs. The best of feeling prevailed, and the vigilance committee of the township told us that we could draw on them for from fifty to seventy horsemen, on the 23d. Can the other townships do as well? We hope so.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The Convention that met here yesterday, nominated by acclamation, Schuyler Colfax, for Congress. It was merely a matter of form. The crowd was large—probably exceeding in number any they have ever gotten out on a similar occasion. Whisky and lager flowed freely, and many amusing if not ridiculous things occurred during the day. Further particulars next week.

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Items of Interest.

Judge Daniels, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Richmond, Va., on the 8th ult.

The immigration into Minnesota for the past year, amounts to 10,000 actual settlers.

The U. S. Senate has rejected the Mexican treaty.

The whole number of lives lost by the late tornado in Iowa and Illinois, is 150—loss of property \$1,000,000.

The New York and New Haven railroad has now ten coal burning engines on their road.

A colony of 54 persons will shortly leave New York for Africa to engage in the cultivation of cotton.

Hicks, who murdered three men on a sloop near New York, has confessed his guilt.

The late hurricane in Putnam county, Ind., did considerable damage to property. Fortunately, no lives were lost.

The Eagle hotel, at St. Joseph, Ind., with fifteen other buildings, was destroyed by fire, last week.

Two thousand Norwegian and Swiss, as well as moral and industrious, will embark for this country, next fall.

Most of the old Atlantic cable can be used in the construction of a new one.

Mr. J. Jones and Valerian Gross were killed during the late tornado in Dubois county, Ind. Several houses were demolished, and much stock was killed.

Daniel Greathouse fatally stabbed Wm. T. Wade, last week, at Centreville, Ind. These present say it was done in self-defense.

The new Canadian Tariff materially reduces the rates of duty on many important articles of traffic.

The cattle disease, which has proved so destructive in Massachusetts, is prevailing in New Jersey.

The superintendents of the Government printing office and bindery, will receive \$3,000 per annum; foremen, \$1,800.

The average amount of cattle daily slaughtered for the San Francisco market, is 90 fat cattle, 70 calves, 200 sheep, and 140 hogs.

The School commissioner of Ohio has ordered a thousand copies of Field's "Summer Pictures" for the school libraries of that State.

Phineas Allen, editor of the Pittsfield Sun, died on the 8th ult. He started the Sun in 1800 and was the oldest editor in the Union.

A large public meeting in favor of Sam Houston for the Presidency, was held in New York, last week.

A lady sixty years of age, eloped from Albany last week, with a hack driver.—"Go it while you're young."

Rev. John E. Chalmers, a local Methodist preacher, in Montgomery county, N. C., was recently murdered. Two of his negroes are suspected of the crime.

Mr. Fillmore has declared his intention to support Bell and Everett for the Presidency.

Accounts from South Carolina represent that there is no enthusiasm among the people there for the Secession movement.

A man named Cableman, a German, was killed by lightning, at Auburn, Illinois, on the 6th inst.

The people of Portland have lost over \$100,000 in preparing for the arrival of the "Great Eastern," as she will not visit that place, but goes to New York.

Abe Lincoln, when in Congress voted

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PROSPEROUS.—Thompson's Bank Note Reporter, in an article on the encouraging aspect of American woolen manufactures, says:

We know of foreign houses who have been for several years past large importers of German and French cassimeres, who affirm that the past season witnessed their last efforts in that line. Many of the goods have been sold at twenty-five per cent. loss. The American goods are produced with such taste and skill by the best makers that the foreign goods cannot interfere with them as formerly. The manufacturers are busy with their autumn goods, and promises are made of some choice and rich styles.

Notwithstanding all that, the Abolition Republicans demand a high protective tariff and Pennsylvania delegates to Chicago, go wild over a plank in their platform to tax the farming and mechanical interests of the country, for the especial benefit of their State!

LINCOLN AND HIS RECORD.—The Republican candidate for President has been but little in public life, and consequently but little is known of his principles. He was a member of Congress one term, and during that time his record is certainly not very favorable. He opposed the Mexican war, and by his vote declared it "unconstitutional and wrong," thus giving aid and comfort to the enemies of our country. He also voted against giving 160 acres of land to our brave and gallant volunteers, who were engaged in that war. Let the thousands who periled their lives in that contest, remember those acts of Lincoln, and see that no man shall administer this government, who has thus palpably shown himself to be an enemy of his country.—Kenton Democrat.

The Americans held a meeting at their hall last evening, to take into consideration the question of supporting the ticket put in nomination at Chicago, and endorsed by the Commercial Advertiser of this city. The meeting was a large one and very enthusiastic, as we learn by a member, none but members being admitted. We are told that it was the unanimous decision of the party in this city not to follow in the lead of the Commercial, which paper was denounced as having deserted the party and its principles. Some of the most influential members are highly exasperated at the course of that journal and declare that by no possibility can they be induced to vote for Lincoln and Hamlin, or fraternize with the organ that sustains them.—Buffalo Republic.

Practical Abolitionism.—A young girl, seventeen years of age, a daughter of Mr. Hiram L. Stone, of the town of Sharon, eloped, a day or two since, with a negro boy, in the service of her father, and, it is thought, has gone with him to Canada. The subtle seducer named, is Bill Strong, and he is about twenty-three years old. The girl is an intelligent, well educated female, and no reason can be assigned for her conduct, except that her father is an abolitionist, of the undiluted stripe and taught as the repentant Judson did, that a negro was a little better than any body else.—Holmes Co. (O.) Farmer.

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We understand that the following appointments and changes have been made by Geo. W. Cass, Esq., President and General Superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, to take effect on the 1st of June: J. H. Moore, now Superintendent of the Eastern Division, to take charge of the business and property of the Company at Chicago and in the North West; Augustus Bradley, present Secretary, to act as Superintendent of the Eastern Division till further notice, his office to be removed to Penn Station, Pittsburgh; W. H. Barnes is transferred to the office of the President and the General Superintendent; J. K. Smith to be paymaster in the place of W. H. Barnes; John J. Houston, General Freight Agent, will establish his office permanently at Pittsburgh; John Zeigler, Cashier at Penn Station, to act as station agent at that station, until further notice.

J. C. Davis to be Station Agent at Fort Wayne.

We lately heard a story told of a money-lender, who had acquired the reputation of being as parsimonious and envious as he was rich. Having occasion to visit a man to whom he had frequently lent money with usury, (and who had, by industry and punctuality, acquired a competence), he was most cordially received by his former customer, who took him into his well kept garden. Passing thro' a walk lined on either side with beautiful flowers, the money-lender made no remark until he came to a patch of potatoes, when he exclaimed—"My friend, you'll have a nice patch of potatoes."—"Yes," was the reply, "that's just like you."—When ladies and gentlemen pass through my garden, they all admire my flowers; but when I bring in a d-d hog, all he can see is potatoes!"

The National Grand Lodge of Good Templars convened at Nashville, Tennessee, May 22d, 1860. The following were the Grand Officers elected:

S. B. Chase, R. W. G. C. T., Great Bend, Pennsylvania.

S. M. Cherry, R. W. G. C., Moulton, Alabama.

Mrs. E. M. Chilton, R. W. G. V. T., Nashville, Tennessee.

E. G. Leach, R. W. G. T. Secretary, Keokuk, Iowa.

D. R. Pershing, R. W. G. Treasurer, Rochester, Indiana.

M. W. Williams, R. W. G. Chaplin, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Next session to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1861.

Yesterday the Supreme Court decided the late act of the Legislature reconstructing the Common Pleas Court, and restricting the State, valid. As we have not seen the opinion of the Court we do not know the ground of this decision, but it is of no consequence so far as the action to be taken by the people is concerned. The law is valid, and the nomination of Judges and Prosecutors must be made under the new arrangement of districts. Marion, Hendricks and Boone compose this District, and the people may now go to complete the tickets for Oct. election.—Jon.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.—The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on agriculture be instructed to inquire respecting the novel and alarming malady now prevailing among the cattle in certain localities of the United States, known as pleuro pneumonia, that they consider whether the infection has or is likely to become so general as to become a subject of national concernment; and to recommend any action which it may be competent and expedient for Congress to take, with a view to arresting the ravages of so destructive a disease.

ARRESTED.—We learn that our townsman, Simon Wiley, who left this city for Europe a few days since, was arrested upon his arrival at Bremen upon a charge of not having discharged military service to the Government of Germany as provided by her laws. In the interior court before which he was arraigned, he was fined fifty dollars; but he took an appeal and writes to his friends here that he will probably get acquitted on the ground that he had employed a substitute before he departed the dominions of Germany.—Laporte Union.

A TRAIN FOR LOCAL BUSINESS.—We learn from Geo. W. Cass, of the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne road, that he is having built at Massillon, Ohio, a locomotive with tender and car attached, to be run on this road from Pittsburgh to Crestline, to do the local. The train complete will cost but \$6,500, and can be run for a mere nominal sum. It will accommodate about one hundred passengers. A somewhat similar locomotive and car is now running on the road out of Chicago, and has exceeded the expectations of the officers in the vast saving it makes, and in the manner it accommodates the business.—Chicago Times.

A private letter from London states that Sayres, in a confidential conversation with a friend, admitted that Heenan was too strong and too heavy for him, and expressed satisfaction that he had come out of the ring alive.

The writer adds, "It is the serious belief of many who witness the fight, that had not the blow, by which Sayres' arm was so terribly injured, been warded by him, but fallen full on his head, it would have put a fatal end to the fight."

A LITTLE GIRL SHOT.—We have just been informed that a little boy, son of a Mr. Evans of Cass county, residing some ten miles south of this place, accidentally shot his little sister. The following are the facts as we have learned them. The little boy aimed to shoot a bird, not noticing his little sister, who was in the range of the gun. The ball entered the back and passed out at the breast, dangerously wounding her. No hopes of her recovery.

DEATH OF MR. WILKINS.—Our young friend, James Wilkins, formerly editor of the Davies County Bee, and afterwards connected with the Times at this place, died on Sunday last at Washington. He was a young gentleman of good talents, a hard student, and of fine promise. He had many friends who will drop a tear to his memory.—Vincennes Sun.

Washington, June 12.

The Senate Convention on Finance met to-day, but took no action on the Tariff. Mr. Hunter has promised his friends to reach some decision by Wednesday next, and report to the Senate.

The present purpose is to move a postponement of the Tariff till next December, in order to discuss it more fully.

Dispatches were received from Mr. McLane to-day, which give a far more discouraging account of the prospects of the Liberals in Mexico than has yet been published.

All the recent statements of their victories appear to have been exaggerated, and it is hardly probable from internal disorder and other causes, that the Juarez government can sustain itself, even nominally much longer, if at all.

The Pacific railroad committee had a meeting this morning, and the majority determined to report a bill embracing the southern and central routes.

It is the general opinion that Congress cannot adjourn on the 18th.

St. Joseph, June 12.

Reliable information has been received by the Pike's Peak express Co. that a party had gone out for the purpose of robbing the messenger. The company sent out a guard well armed with the messenger.

The express has not started from California in consequence of the depredations committed by the Indians at stations, breaking them up and driving off the agents.

Reliable information is received that all the Indian depredations are instigated by the whites.

A rumor was current at Salt Lake that an emigrant train had been cut off west of the Ruby, and nearly all the party murdered.

The farmers throughout this county speak in glowing terms of the young and growing corn crop. The prospect was never better.—Terre Haute Journal.

Official Announcements.

We are authorized to announce ZACHARIAH SENOUR as candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. SHIRLEY as candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the decision of Center Township Convention, to be held on Saturday, June 16th, at the Court House.

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